

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 5 have been amended. Reexamination and reconsideration of the amended application respectfully are requested.

In particular, claim 1 has been amended to correct grammatical errors, and claims 2 and 5 have been amended to overcome the objections by deleting the objected-to clauses. The objections accordingly should be withdrawn.

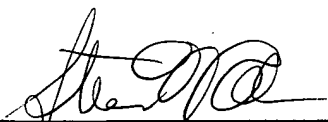
Based on the above, and since the claims are otherwise indicated to be allowable, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice, with allowed claims 1-10, earnestly is solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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